



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

March 24, 2006 9am

#### CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

**PLEASE NOTE**—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA** Help Line to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

#### Situation:

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are taking action to assist with the recovery process. 14 counties have been designated for federal assistance under various programs administered by FEMA. Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are available for people with damaged homes or businesses in nine counties (Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, Saline). FEMA continues to review two requests that SEMA has submitted for 35 additional counties to be eligible for Individual Assistance.

A Joint Field Office (JFO) has been established in Western Boone County to direct and control recovery efforts from these storms. Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Small Business Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, along with their State counterparts will be working to provide relief services for individuals as well as local units of government. The Joint Field Office will be open 7am – 7pm, 7 days/week for the initial recovery period.

Three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way.
- Paris, (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)
- Perryville (Perry County) at Perry Co. Health Dept., 406 N. Spring St. (**Opens at Noon – Today**)  
Schedule will be as above.

#### Staff at the DRCs have assisted 175 people in the following locations:\*

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Sedalia
March 19	5	4	1
March 20	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
March 21	18	9	<b>9</b>
March 22	10	5	16
<b>March 23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>

- Numbers have been reconciled with Joint Field Office 24March2006

Joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in nine counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Daviess, Monroe, Montgomery, Ray, and Washington). Assessments are underway in two

additional counties (Henry, Johnson) Counties. PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) in seven counties (Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, Washington). Requests for additional counties will be submitted based on information from the damage assessments focusing specifically on PA eligibility. No additional damage assessments for IA programs are expected at this time.

**Federal/State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.

**Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:**

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An Americorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **279 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
March 21	6	7	2	1
March 22	6	4	3	2
March 23	5	4	0	0
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>157</b>	69	39	14

**Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
<b>State Total</b>	11	121	

**Damages to Homes**

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
<b>State Total</b>	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

**County Declaration Status**

<b>County</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>Notes</b>
-----	-REGION A-	-----	-----
Bates	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Benton	Requested		PA damage assessment complete
Carroll	Requested		PA damage assessment complete
Cass	Requested		
Henry	Requested		PA damage assessment underway
Johnson	Declared		PA damage assessment underway
Pettis	Declared		
Ray	Requested		PA damage assessment complete
Saline	Declared		
-----	-REGION B-	-----	-----
Chariton	Requested		
Marion	Requested		
Monroe	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Putnam	Requested		
Ralls	Requested		
Randolph	Declared		
-----	-REGION C-	-----	-----
Lincoln	Requested		
Jefferson	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	<b>Reported \$10,945 in Cat A Debris Removal</b>
Perry	Declared		
Ste Genevieve	Declared		
Washington		Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION D-	-----	-----
Cedar	Requested		
Christian	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Greene	Requested		
Hickory	Declared		
Lawrence	Requested		
Newton	Requested		
St Clair	Requested		
Stone	Requested		
Taney	Requested		
Vernon	Requested		
Webster	Requested		
-----	-REGION E-	-----	-----
Butler	Requested		
Dunklin	Requested		
Iron	Requested		
Mississippi	Requested		
New Madrid	Requested		
Scott	Requested		
Stoddard	Requested		
-----	-REGION F-	-----	-----
Boone	Requested		PA damage assessment complete
Cooper	Requested		
Howard	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Montgomery	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Morgan	Requested		
-----	-REGION G-	-----	-----
Wright	Requested		

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION H-	-----	-----
Daviess			PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION I-	-----	-----
Phelps	Requested		

**Weather Outlook**

No hazardous weather is expected in Missouri through the weekend. A return to seasonal temperatures for the first part of the week and warming in the latter part of the week into the 60s. Chances of rain/thunderstorms appears to be on Monday (March 27<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (March 30<sup>th</sup>).

**Point of Contact:**

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 5pm, March 22) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

**Please Note: Starting March 23, SEMA will provide two situation reports per day Monday through Friday, at 0900 and 1500 hours. There will be no situation reports for this weekend.**

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:  
<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>